

**Kettler Kapers**

**Airman Visits Here On Way to England**

By TEO CUNNINGHAM  
T. F. Johnson, 2621 Martha St., who recently enjoyed a three-day delay enroute with his folks before reporting for duty at Davis-Months Field at Tuc...

son, Ariz. Airman Johnson is with the 43rd Maintenance Squadron and had just completed a special training at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. Bob is a local boy, having graduated from high school in San Pedro, where he made quite a name for himself in basketball, and was president of his fraternity at Harbor Junior College. He has been in the Air Force about 18 months.

There has been an almost breathless round of activities here in the Knolls lately. Birthdays, neighborly get-togethers, and new babies... until my head is spinning and I hardly know where to start.

To start the ball rolling, the Shelhart boys, Michael and Leslie, celebrated their birthdays together... Really Michael's day of days is only two days after Christmas and as yet he is too young to realize it's his birthday, so he gets to celebrate with brother Leslie, who was all of a year old last Friday. For their celebration, Mommy Jackie sent out little invitations which looked like a TV and invited the boys' playmates to come in for supper and to watch Sheriff John's Cartoon Time. While watching the amazing cartoons, the children were served hot dogs, potato chips, ice cream and cake. Each little guest received a favor picked especially with his tastes in mind, so each was different. Those bringing their gifts and best wishes were Jimmy and Joyce Gore, Rita Ellsworth, Ricky Morgan, Timmy Ferguson, and Linda Gellatly. Kenny and Dean Holmes were unable to attend because they are confined to their own yard with the ever-prevalent chickenpox.

Saturday Joyce Gore, daughter of Roy and Viola Gore of Falena St., played hostess to about fifteen of her playmates in commemoration of her ninth birthday. Games were played with prizes of color books and candy bars for everyone... but the highlight of the afternoon was an Easter egg hunt in the yard. The guests were divided into teams and each team instructed to pick up only certain colored eggs... if it wasn't their color they were to leave the egg there and go on.

And we mustn't forget the very enjoyable afternoon that Larry Helphand, Keith Nelson, Stevie Brown, Billie Wassenberg, and Jeffery Fischer enjoyed last week as the guests of Don Kyles when he celebrated his birthday. After an afternoon of free play they were treated to a big piece of decorated birthday cake and ice cream. Don is the son of Mildred and Jack Kyles, who have bought the Morehead house at 2117 Middlebrook Rd. They formerly lived in Avalon Park in Wilmington, but have so many friends here that they decided that they'd like to live here instead, even though Jack is still working in Wilmington. Jack is a fishing enthusiast, and any spare time finds him indulging in his favorite pastime... in fact, this past week-end he tried his luck at Lake Meade. Mildred likes sports and is a member of a volley tennis team sponsored by the Recreation Club at Banning Park and usually plays every Monday.

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planning a really 'funable' dance the 28th of this month... it's to be a strictly cotton and jeans affair; in fact, an old-fashioned box social and barn dance at the VFW hall in Lomita. Gloria Baldwin is in charge wishing more information may call her. Why not plan on making it a date?

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